



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1014***

LCO No. 4110



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE OVERTIME COSTS OF RESIDENT STATE TROOPERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 29-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- 3 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
4 may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from  
5 the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to  
6 the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state  
7 policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an  
8 organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said  
9 commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to  
10 such towns, provided each town shall pay sixty per cent of the cost of  
11 compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the state policemen  
12 detailed to such town, and on and after July 1, [2011] 2015, each town  
13 shall pay seventy per cent of such regular cost and other expenses and  
14 [one hundred] seventy per cent of any overtime costs and such portion  
15 of fringe benefits directly associated with such overtime costs. Such

16 town or towns and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
17 Public Protection are authorized to enter into agreements and contracts  
18 for such police services, with the approval of the Attorney General, for  
19 periods not exceeding two years.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
21 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall  
22 appoint a resident state policeman to serve in a pilot program  
23 assignment for two towns lacking an organized police force or  
24 constabulary and located within the jurisdiction of the same state  
25 police troop pursuant to a memorandum of agreement with towns  
26 requesting participation in the pilot program. Towns participating in  
27 the pilot program shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of  
28 such resident state policeman as provided in subsection (a) of this  
29 section.

30 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
31 shall exercise such supervision and direction over any resident  
32 policeman so appointed as said commissioner deems necessary, and  
33 each appointee shall be required to conform to the requirements of  
34 chapter 67. Each resident state policeman shall have the same powers  
35 as officers of the regular state police force and be entitled to the same  
36 rights and subject to the same rules and regulations as the Division of  
37 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public  
38 Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	29-5
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce the amount of money that towns must pay resident state troopers for overtime and fringe benefits from one hundred per cent to seventy per cent.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*